

# THE Gateway

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#### Bennett's proposal a 'meat-ax' approach

### GSL default rate could lead to student aid cutback

News Editor

UNO students could see the loss or limitation of federal student aid through the university, if their Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) default rate doesn't drop.

The Department of Education intends to issue new regulations under which it will bar institutions from participation in all federal student aid programs if schools fail to bring the GSL default rate of their students to less than 20 percent, according to a report issued by Department of Education Secretary William I. Bennett.

UNO's default rate stands at 23.4 percent with 1,389 students currently in repayment status on their GSLs, according to department research. It is among the 2,190 other institutions participating in the GSL program that had default rates above 20 percent in 1986. The default rates are gross percentages that could include students who have missed just one payment

Bennett's report goes on to say the department will calculate each institution's default rate in December 1989 and again in December 1990. Institutions with a rate above 20 percent in 1990 will immediately be subject to limitation, suspension and termination proceedings with respect to their continued participation in federal student aid programs.

Among the programs that could be affected are the Pell Grant, Perkins Loan Program and Supplemental Educational Oppor-

The new policy is a result of a nation-wide problem of student loan default. According to the report, one-half of the GSL budget — \$1.6 billion just this fiscal year — goes to default payments.

"Paying off default loans now ranks as the third largest expenditure of the Department of Education," the report said.

GSLs are student loans acquired through local banks and savings and loan institutions. Repayment is guaranteed through the federal government. If a student doesn't pay back the loan, the federal government is obligated to. During the period of the loan, while the student is in school, the federal government pays the interest and continues to pay six months after the student

The lending institutions ultimately approve the loans to the students. The university's job is to certify that the student is in need of the money. It don't approve or disapprove the loan.

"If you're a needy student, you can tell me that you won't be able to pay back the loan, and I'm unable to say we will not certify your application," said J. Phillip Shreves, director of UNO

Shreves said among the things the office certifies is need, grade level and dependency status of the student. They also tell the lending institution how much the student is eligible for.

"I don't have control over who receives GSLs. That rests with banks and guarantee agencies (such as the Nebraska Student Loan Program and the Higher Education Assistance Authority)," Shreves said.

He said without the federal government giving the schools

the power to decline applications for GSLs and a part in their default rate with that cliental," he said. collection, the only option to improve a high default percentage is to have interviews with all applicants.

"All I can do here is sit down and explain to students how important it is to repay the loans," Shreves said.

One loan program, the Perkins Loan Program, is under the university's control. They decide who gets the money, and Student Accounts plays a role on its collection. There, the default rate for loans is under 8 percent, Shreves said.

"That shows what can happen if you have control over a program. It could be that low for GSLs if we could control who receives those dollars," he said.

Institutions with higher tuition costs usually have higher income families supporting the students and as a result, a lower default rate, he said.

"UNO prides itself on serving the Omaha community where there is a larger percentage of folks who have severe financial needs." Shreves said.

"Because we serve a lot of lower income students, there could be a connection between the lower economic student and higher

Bennett was critical of schools with high default rates.

"We must be skeptical about the real educational opportunities provided by an institution with a very high default rate - since high default rates tend to correlate with high dropout rates and other institutional deficiencies," Bennett's report said, Shreves said the statement is an insult to some institutions.

"The GSL is still an entitlement program. There have never been any teeth in how institutes control which students get loans. Bennett may be overestimating the ability of the institutions to lower their default rate," he said.

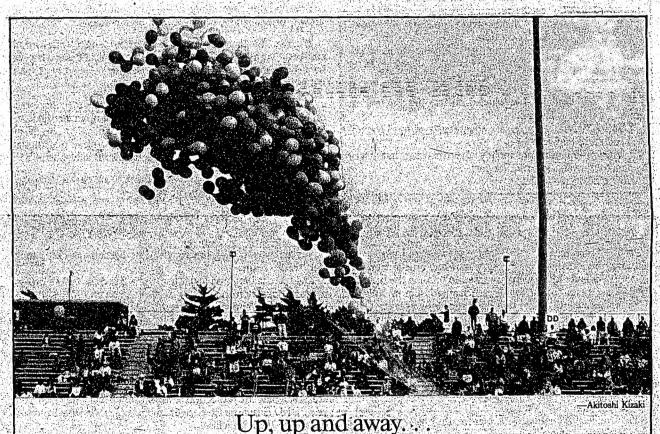
"I'm not proud of our default rate. We don't have a lot of work to do to bring it down," Shreves said.

He called Bennett's proposal a "meat-ax approach" to a prob-

lem that looks more menacing than it has before.

"If you don't get the problem solved, you're out of the program," Shreves said.

"The important thing is it's our students who would suffer from limitations or terminations of federal student aid programs," Shreves said.



More than 500 balloons were released during halftime of Saturday's UNO-North Dakota State football game. The ceremony was sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. The Mays face Morningside this Saturday in their final game of the season.

## 'Drastic changes' in NSSA operations possible

"Drastic changes" will be proposed at today's Nebraska State Student Association (NSSA) Legislative Assembly at Wayne State College: Mike McMorrow, NSSA chairman,

NSSA is a lobbying group made up of students from UNO, Wayne State; Chadron State and Peru State.

In March, UN-L withdrew its support of the organization, taking a significant portion of NSSA funding with it. NSSA members plan to try to coax UN-L and other state institutions into the organization; McMorrow said.

Representatives from UN-L, Kearney State and the Med Center will attend the assembly as observers. They will sit in on committee meetings to share ideas about how to improve the group, but will not be allowed to vote, he

"We realize that changes are necessary. We don't want them to occur without the other schools there because we want them to take part in the process. We want everyone to work together," he said,

McMorrow said he expects several different proposals to be presented dealing with the collection of student fees, Currently, students at

In Lincoln, the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska (ASUN) voted to withdraw from NSSA because it wasn't sure UN-L students were getting their money's worth. Proposals to change the funding structure from a per student fee to a single flat rate have been discussed, McMorrow said.

UNO Student Government Executive Treasurer Greg Gunderson has said he favors a flatrate fee. Gunderson has proposed a change in the voting structure of NSSA by designating an equal number of delegates from each member school to the Legislative Assembly. Cur= to see it go, but everything's kind of up in the rently, delegates are selected on the basis of air right now, he said: each school's enrollment.

In the past, the process has allowed schools with large enrollments, such as UN-L and now. UNO, to dominate the group. Before pulling out, UN-L had 48 percent of the vote. Now, UNO holds 70 percent.

In October, UNO students voted not to pull out of NSSA. That vote represented a vote of confidence for NSSA, McMorrow said.

"A lot of the other campuses that are in and out of NSSA watched the UNO vote closely. It showed the other schools that maybe these problems can be worked out," he said.

Despite having such a large share of the vote,

isn't worried about UNO usurping other mem- special interests. I think every school should bers of the group.

"It will be a factor, obviously. But we, the smaller schools, have always had a good working relationship with UNO. They've always been very cooperative and listened to both

sides of the issues," McMorrow said. McMorrow said he favors a proposal to give all the schools at the assembly, including the nonmembers, a free semester of membership to NSSA. The \$22,000-NSSA reserve fund would be used to pay for the proposal, he said. I'm all for the free semester idea. I hope

In a July NSSA meeting, Kearney State student Sen. Laurie Heiserman said the potential for the large UN-L or UNO voting block was one reason Kearney has stayed out of the

Unlike the other state colleges, Kearney has its own lobbyist in Lincoln. After withdrawing from : NSSA; UN-L formed its own lobbing group, the Governmental Liaison-Committee (GLC). In 1984, UNO formed the Council for Community and Legislative Relations (CCLR), in part, to lobby the Legislature.

McMorrow said NSSA supports individual lobbying groups because each school is differ-

each campus pay 50 cents a semester to belong McMorrow, a Wayne State student, said he ent "Each school is unique and has its own have them. It's a good idea.

That doesn't mean NSSA isn't necessary, he said, "NSSA is unique because it provides a forum for us to discuss issues that concern all students."

McMorrow said faculty salaries were an example of issues that should be discussed. They're a concern all over. Take what Lin-

coln did for example. -Last week, ASUN voted to recommend a \$4 per credit hour increase in tuition to increase faculty: salaries. The recommendation is contingent upon a commitment by the Legislature

to match the funds on a two-to-one basis. If these proposals were discussed in a group that included all of Nebraska's four-year institutions, NSSA would have increased bargaining:

power with the Legislature, he said. In order for the NSSA to be most effective, it must have the support of all the state-supported, four-year institutions of higher educa-

tion in Nebraska," he said. The NSSA Legislative Assembly concludes on Saturday. State Sen. Gerald Conway, NU. Board of Regents member Margaret Robinson

and Gretchen Hirschenbach, a member of the Sioux City Board of Trustees will be a featured. speakers at the meetings.

## Comment

### Must be my age

One rainy afternoon this fall I was driving north on 72nd approaching the Blondo Street intersection, when the traffic light turned yellow.

Maybe it's age, but I don't like to play the "beat the light" game anymore, so I slowed down to stop.

I looked in my rear view mirror and a white pickup truck was bearing down on my defenseless little Cutlass. The

### Beverly J. Lydick

pickup was practically sideways in the street, but the guy behind the wheel managed to bring his vehicle under control

I watched his face in my mirror as he called me every name in the book, flipped me off and laid on his horn. It was quite a presumptuous show for a guy who was

tailgating and driving too fast. The light turned green, and he was around me as soon as

he could manage it, streaking down 72nd in a self-righteous

I'm sure he thought he'd taught me a lesson.

I thought about it all the way home. It was about the time newscasts were filled with reports of "freeway killers," and I wondered if I'd just had an encounter with a fledgling member of that force.

I forgot about the incident until a few days later.

I was on my way to classes. It's 50 miles from my front door to the now blessedly-receptive parking garage. I run a tight schedule in the morning leaving home and sometimes I cut myself a little short on time.

It was on just such a morning that I happened to get stuck behind some old codger in Blair who was tooling down to the coffee shop at a brisk 10 miles per decade.

I followed him for what seemed like miles, and by the time I could get around him, I was furious, muttering obscenities, and driving like a maniac.

I had turned into the female counterpart of my "friend" at 72nd and Blondo.

I was five minutes late for my class that day, but I was ashamed of myself for a lot longer.

How quickly we forget.

yet all-important ingredient.

The franchise player.

Between midterms and finals

### **Apathy spawns brown-nosers**

We are now entering my least favorite time of year: The Apathy Zone.

The Apathy Zone is a naturally occurring phenomenon that happens between fall and winter, midterms and finals. Classes that seemed interesting at the beginning of the semester have lost their zest, their appeal. Okay, to be honest, it's painful to force yourself to attend certain classes.

Seniors and juniors are particularly prone to this malady.

The Apathy Zone also presents certain dangers. Reality begins to intrude on fantasy. For example, if you haven't opened a book yet this semester, you can still fool yourself into thinking that you can catch up. You have good intentions. "Yeah, I'll make it up over Thanksgiving break. No problem."

Later, when Thanksgiving has come and gone, this excuse

### **Sue Perry**

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will be replaced by the "I'll just stay up three days in a row to cram for the final. No problem."

Sure, no problem. You can always repeat the class.

Appropriately, everything in the great outdoors dies and turns brown. Brown grass, brown leaves, brown weeds.

It's also the time of year when certain people, (often grad students) turn brown. Brown-nosers, that is. Maybe they've been brown-nosers all along, but now they're good at it, and it's irritating.

My theory is this: Since it's too cold outside to wax the professor's car, brown-nosers have to rely on other methods to ingratiate themselves. Like constantly nodding their heads in agreement with the professor. A brown-noser often punctuates a lecture with an enthusiastic, "Exactly, Dr. Blahblahblah!"

I'd doubt if the professors can stomach much of this behavior, and I know that other students can't.

It seems that, after you've wrestled with your conscience and forced yourself to go to class (like a good little student), you deserve to have a better time when you're there.

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### Franchise talent stabilizes UNO athletics

The UNO football teams of the past few years have had the

necessary ingredients for success, minus one crucial factor. The UNO Lady Mavs were prepared to become the first non-West Coast team to win a national championship in volleyball last year because they had that one crucial ingredient.

UNO Coach Mike Denney said his 1987 wrestlers may put a

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headlock on his first national title because they have that clusive,

A franchise player, or franchise for short, is someone who

can carry a team over the rough spots because at times they can BE the team. The team is better as a unit because a franchise makes every-

one on it play better. Led by All-American franchise Allie Nuzum, UNO fell a couple

of kill spikes short of reaching the national championship game last season and settled for its second straight. No. 3 ranking in Division II volleyball.

Nuzum graduated. Evidence of her importance to the team

The Lady Mays returned five of six starters this season yet are struggling to retain the level of dominance they had last year. UNO Coach Janice Kruger said it's because they have yet to replace their franchise.

"She just had something that lit up the team," Kruger said.

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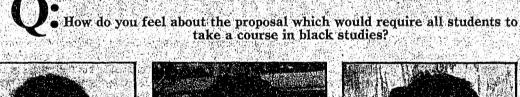
Brad Wardell, junior History

"I think if you're going into social work, education or a human relations-type field, it would be a good requirement to have."



Lisa Lyons, senior Finance

"I think all incoming freshmen should be required to take it. In high school, we really didn't get the history of black people. So I think it's a good idea that when they come in they take it."





William Blaker, graduate **Business Administration** 

I think it is good as far as being aware of the black culture. I don't know if it is something that should be required. It's a good idea to have something requiring the study of other cultures, but that may be a little too specific. Overall, it's a good idea, though."



Carmen Turner, junior Communications

I think it is a good proposal, Every student should be required to take a black studies course. Black students have to take white history. I think white students should have to take black history. Students would have a better appreciation for the black race and its culture."



Michelle Ball, freshman Pre-business

"I think it's a good idea, It will let people know more about what they've been through. It could be a requirement, but I don't think you should be forced to take it.'

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### 'Extremities:' A look at realities of rape

"Before they believe a woman in court she has to be dead on arrival," said Marjorie, the victim of a brutal assault and attempted rape in the play "Extremities."

Unfortunately, that's true, according to Karen Throener, a graduate student in the agency counseling program at UNO. I brought Throener along with me to review this play now show-

### Judith Bieker State of the Arts

ing at Harrigan's (below the Firehouse Dinner Theater) because she works at The Shelter, a program for abused women.

"Extremities," a fairly recent play by William Mastrosimone, is scheduled for a limited run at Harrigan's in the Old Market. This production is co-directed by Brent Noel, a graduate student in dramatic arts, and Stephanie Anderson, an undergraduate in theatre, both at UNO.

Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this production is summed up in a comment by Noel. In talking with him after the performance, he said, he had wanted to mount this play at UNO, but the faculty vetoed it on the grounds that it portrays women as beasts.

For centuries women have been socialized to believe that aggressive behavior is "not ladylike," Throener said. "The message (to women for generations) has been that it's OK to be a

In the opening act of the play, Marjorie is alone in the home she shares with two other women. A man walks into her living room asking the whereabouts of someone who doesn't live there. Marjorie, played skillfully by Lorie Obradovich, asks him to leave, but he doesn't. She tells him, quite unconvincingly, that she is not alone, and that he'd better leave. Her body language shows her to be helpless and not threatening, and her assailant overtakes her easily.

"Just watch the way women act," Throener said, "especially after dark. They crouch, they look at the ground, their eyes dart side to side. They look like little, scared rabbits."

Had she not played into the "nice girl" ideal, Marjorie might have in the beginning faced her potential attacker with the killer attitude Mastrosimone eventually writes into her role.

The central conflict of this play is whether Marjorie administers her own justice to her assailant or puts the matter in the hands of civil authorities. What makes the choice difficult is that

she has not actually been raped.

She managed to ward off her attacker with a potentially lethal dose of bug repellent into his face. He is disabled long enough that she can blindfold and tie him up. She stuffs him into the fireplace, planning to starve him to death and bury him in the back yard.

The law is not on Marjorie's side, Throener said. She has no evidence of assault other than the teeth marks from where she was bitten. Raul, the perpetrator, points out that he can say those were the result of his struggling to free himself from Marjorie's attack, that he was just wandering by the farm house and needed to use a telephone when she went crazy.

Marjorie's roommates eventually come home to this extreme sight: A man is stuffed into the fireplace, hogtied and blindfolded, and Marjorie is talking about killing him.

Perhaps the most unbelievable aspect of this staging is that the two roommates don't notice him right away. The first of them, Terry, played by LeAnn Skarda, is very much preoccupied with her date that evening, so it's somewhat understandable that she doesn't notice right away. In fact, Terry gets one of the first comic relief lines in the play: "There's a man in the fireplace," she deadpans. Skarda's overall performance is uneven, but acceptable nonetheless. Of the four actors on stage, she appeared to be the only one who was never quite in character all the time.

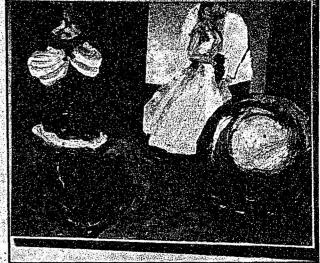
The other roommate, Patricia, played well by Mari Z. Jordan, is a social worker by profession. Throener and I had a wonderful time laughing at her patronizing remarks. It was, truthfully, a means of distancing ourselves from this emotionally-disturbing

Throener said the majority of rapists are not as pathological as Raul, and that most victims know their attackers. If these cases are ever prosecuted, Throener said, the judicial system generally tries them in civil court instead of criminal court, especially if the abuse has been inflicted by a husband.

"Wife-beating used to be an acceptable form of discipline," Throener said.

If it is difficult to believe people still believe this is true, if it is hard to accept that Marjorie's roommates are unsympathetic, there are scores of abused women who will testify to its exist-

"Extremities" is presented by J & D Productions in association with The Soho Theatre Group, and it plays this Friday, Saturday and Sunday before closing. It's a daring project, and it's done very well. The strong-willed can reserve their seats by calling 346-8024.



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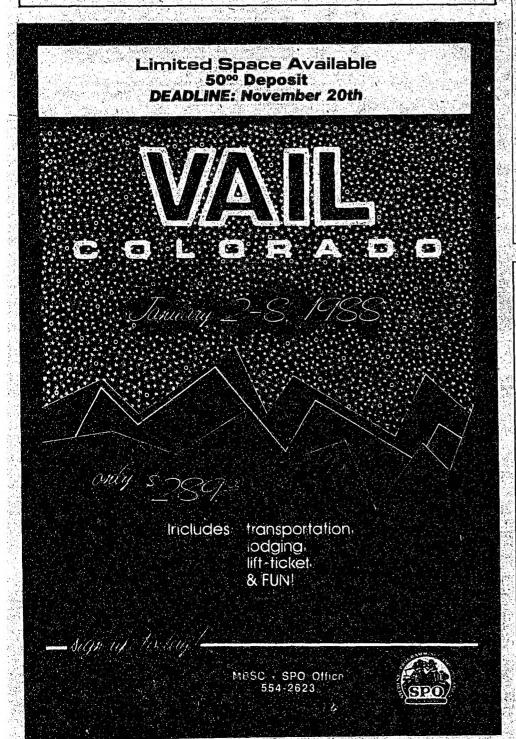
Last chance, folks...

Today's the last day to browse the fall UNO Art Student Exhibition in the Art Gallery, Annex 22. "Only the Names Change," top, is by Kimberly Kushner; "Box," bottom left, is by Susan Sanders; and "Gimme Water" is by Elias Ruiz. The artwork pictured in Tuesday's Gateway was incorrectly identified - the work, "Link to the Inner city," is by Barbara H. Gehringer,

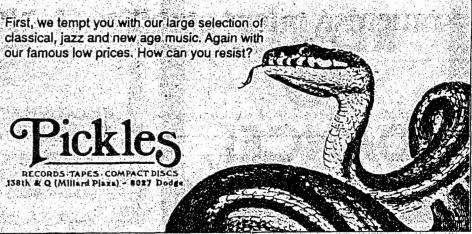




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### Concert will feature music of India

Maharishi's 'Festival of Music' hopes to bring harmony to nature

By DAN SWIATEK Feature Editor

World peace.

Harmony in nature.

It's all in an evening's work for His Holiness Maharishi Yogi's Festival of Music for World Peace tonight at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Promotional posters for the show state, "Gandharvans are coming to Omaha to play the melodies of Gandharva Veda to create harmony in nature." Hmmmm,

Gandharva music is a discipline of Maharishi Vedic Science, the classical music of the ancient Vedic civilization -"which enjoyed heaven on earth," promotional literature

Maharishi founded transcendental meditation and is the sponsor for tonight's Gan-

dharva music venue which will feature three musicians and a vocalist. Shri Saumitra Lahiri, an accomplished sitar performer from India, will be featured. The sitar is a stringed instrument similar to a guitar.

Maharishi won't be attending the show. This has caused con-

fusion for some since his picture is on promotional posters.
"Maharishi likes to have his picture associated with these events. When you see a picture on a postcard, that doesn't mean he's here himself," said Irmhild Bettenworth, spokesperson for the Omaha Transcendental Meditation Seminar.

Today's show is one of a series of similar concerts being presented around the world, Bettenworth said, "This is a global

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event. There will be over 300 cities visited by these groups,"

Gandharva music has a healthy effect on listeners, Bettenworth said. The music restores balance in the mind, body, behavior and environment.

"This a whole wave of knowledge he's bringing about. The purpose is eliminating stress from ourselves and nature," she

But, harmony in nature, what does that mean?

"Well, everything has to be in balance and everything has to be in harmony - not only for ourselves, but nature around us.

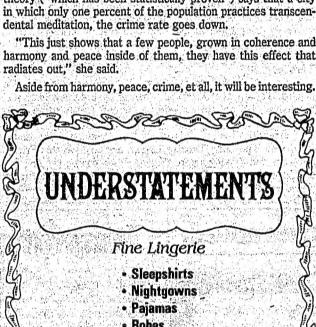
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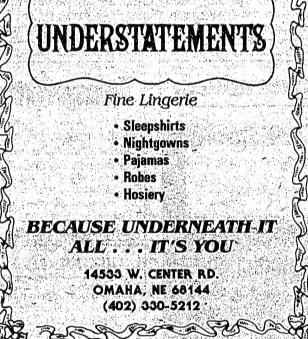
There's a whole, huge set of laws of nature that operate inside of us and outside of us. What humans usually do, without having developed their full mental potential and acting in accordance with all the laws of nature, they violate the laws of nature.

"We create stress. We create problems, tension, sufferings, sickness, illness, etc. What this music does is it has a harmonizing, beneficial, simple, uplifting effect on us," she said.

Not only that, but Gandharva music can lead to a safer society. It's similar, Bettenworth said, to the "1 percent effect." This theory ("which has been statistically proven") says that a city in which only one percent of the population practices transcen-

"This just shows that a few people, grown in coherence and harmony and peace inside of them, they have this effect that





### What's Next

Friday 13th

Faculty member Jack Heidel will speak at a mathematics and computer science colloquim today at 11 a.m. in the Dur-

ham Science Center, Room 256.

"UTU," SPO movie, shown today and Saturday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Sunday at 4 and 7:30 p.m. in Eppley Auditorium. General admission is \$1.50, \$1 for UNO students, faculty and staff.

• UNO's fall choral concert, featuring the university chorus and concert choir, performs tonight at 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature an original work by Director Z. Randall Stroope.

· Open auditions for UNO's upcoming production of "Roaches" will be held today at 1 p.m., Monday at 7 p.m., in Arts and Sciences Hall, Room 214. Call 554-3631 for information.

Monday 16th

- . The UNO Young Democrats will meet today at 1 p.m. in CBA 123.
- A general business meeting for the College Republicans will be held today at 1:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Student Center.

Wednesday 18th

. The politics of "All's Quiet on the Western Front" is the topic of a brown-bag luncheon sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, the social science honorary society, today from noon to 1 p.m. in the State Room of the Student Center.

Thursday 19th

 The "Great American Smokeout" kicks off at UNO today at 11:15 a.m. with a balloon launch in front of the Student Center, sponsored by Eta Sigma Gamma, the national health science honorary society. "Survival Kits" will be passed until 1 p.m. in the Ballroom for anyone who gives up cigarettes or chewing tobacco.

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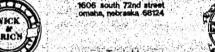
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## Bleacher Backtalk

### Sooner rap

The insufferable Sooners have a new rap beat to cover their gloom over a certain loss to the Huskers. Of course they have a Taylor-made excuse for losing this year now that Jamelle got jammed, and Lydell Carr got hit by an Oklahoma State bus.

The Sooners are a beggin' and a cryin' Big Tom pleasel

Fans are sellin', no one's buyin' An OU victory.

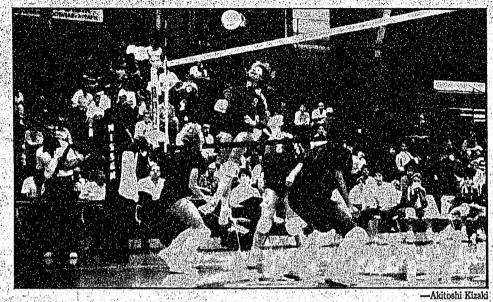
So the Huskers can have Miami and the national title throne. Cuz we'll need extra-strength Bon-Ami

to clean up the broken 'bone! Terry Husker, **UNO** student

The Gateway sports section should be commended on its extensive and diverse coverage of UNO sports. It's too bad all the work may be for nothing with the budget cuts ending sports programs. With the few fans that support the surviving programs, there soon may be no need for a sports page. Carri Spicl, **UNO** student

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### Schutte climbs kill ladder



UNO senior Lori Schutte eyes another "six pack" kill shot vs. South Dakota State.

By MARK HAGGAR Staff Reporter

Senior Lori Schutte moved into the No. 4 position on UNO's volleyball career kill record, surpassing Kristi Nelson, who finished her career in 1983.

Schutte's 30 kills over the weekend brought her total to 988, surpassing Nelson's 987.

This weekend, Schutte will lead the Lady Mays into hostile territory as they jockey for the top seed in the North Central Conference tournament in battles against North Dakota State and North Dakota.

NDSU, 5-0, and UNO, 4-0, are both undefeated in NCC play and are ranked No. 3 and 4, respectively. The Lady Mays play the Lady Bison tonight at Fargo, N.D., and play North

Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., Saturday. Amy Gradoville, battling a season-long back

problem, is the only one of the Lady Mavs still questionable for the trip.

UNO, 26-5 overall, will be seeking its 15th straight win over NDSU, 40-5. The Lady Mays have handed the Lady Bison three losses this

The Lady Mays will try to extend their record 19-game NCC win streak. Counting tournament play, UNO has notched 32 straight wins over NCC teams over the last two years.

Schutte remains unimpressed by her own records and the team marks, so far.

"All of the records don't really mean all that much to me, I just want to win a national championship," Schutte said.

Schutte is leading UNO in hitting with a .380 percentage. She has 363 kills with 87 errors

See Schutte on 7

### Mays avoid patsy pitfall

By TERRY O'CONNOR Sports Editor

UNO has broken a two-year streak of football benevolence this year.

They haven't lost to a winless team yet. Two years ago, the Mavericks allowed Augustana to escape a winless year by handing them a 23-20 victory in Sioux Falls, S.D. The

Vikings went on to a 1-9 season.
This weeks' opponent, the Morningside Maroon Chiefs, were careening toward a schoolworst 0-11 record last season before UNO's struggling offense came to call. The Mays cushioned the Chiefs' plummeting fortunes by stumbling to a 10-9 loss.

"I'm not worried about the team letting down this week," UNO Coach Sandy Buda said. 'I just show them films of how they played in the loss last year."

Morningside has turned itself around this season, fashioning a respectable 4-5 record overall, 3-5 in the North Central Conference.

"They've been up and down," Buda said, 'but they're capable of playing good ball."

Last week the Chieftains fell 43-3 to St.

Cloud State.

The Mavs, coming off a stirring 27-21 win over defending Division II champion North Dakota State are 6-4 and 4-4.

Maverick safety Steve Belton was named the NCC's defender of the week for his play in the Mays' upset of the Bison. Belton had nine unassisted tackles, one interception return for a

69-yard touchdown and one pass broken up. Mavericks not making the trip to Sioux City, Iowa, for the season finale may include offensive lineman Matt Morgan, who suffered a strained knee in his first collegiate start, All-NCC safety Eric Robinson, pulled hip muscle and Mark Kimnach.

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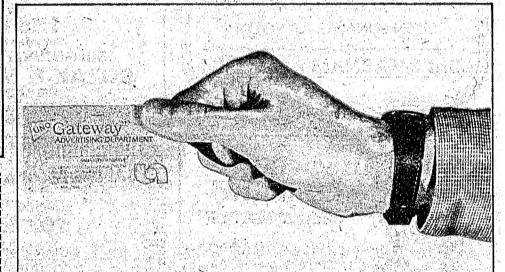
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#### College Picks Bowl berths in limbo

By ERIC LINDWALL Sports Columnist

Last week Eric hit on 79 percent of his predictions. All four of his featured, favored teams won, including Alabama's 22-10 upset over touchdown-favorite LSU. His season average is 80 percent.

The scramble for postseason berths is on, and for some teams, that's no bowl.

Bids won't be extended until one week from tomorrow; a practice that seems pretty silly considering it'll all be finalized

The probable major bowl matchups heading into this week's

ORANGE BOWL — The Miami Hurricanes are à virtual lock to meet the winner of the Nebraska-Oklahoma game in the New Year's day classic played on the Canes' home field.

SUGAR BOWL — Either Notre Dame or Florida State will face the winner of the Southeastern Conference. Three teams still have a shot at the SEC title: Auburn, Alabama and LSU.

COTTON BOWL — Texas A&M will represent the Southwest Conference and entertain either Syracuse, Clemson or the runner-up in the SEC.

ROSE BOWL — The "Big Daddy" of the bowl games has lost some of its luster in recent years due to the conference tie-up between the Big Ten and the Pacific Ten. UCLA has the upper hand in the PAC 10, but we won't know

for sure until the Bruins face Southern Cal Nov. 21. The Big Ten representative at Pasadena, Calif., will most

likely be the winner of the Indiana-Michigan State game Sat-FIESTA BOWL -- The loser of the NU-OU game is assured

a spot in the desert classic to be played in Tempe, Ariz. The opponent will be drawn from the runners-up in the Big

Ten or PAC 10. The contenders there include USC, UCLA, Arizona State and several Big Ten also-rans.

This week's picks:

UNO at Morningside — The 4-5 Chiefs have improved from last year when they posted only one win in 11 tries.

The lingering problem for Morningside still lies in a weak rushing defense. The key to beating this team is run and run some more. UNO 38-10.

Alabama at NOTRE DAME — The Irish looked sluggish beating Boston College 32-25 last Saturday while Alabama rebounded from a mediocre performance two weeks ago to upset

The Tide faces the danger of a letdown after last week's emotional victory at LSU and it appears the Irish were looking past B.C. to this game.

In comfortable fashion, NOTRE DAME 27-14.

INDIANA at Michigan State — The Big Ten's conference leaders square off Saturday in what gives the winner an open road to the Rose Bowl.

The Spartans are an eight-point home favorite against an upstart Hoosier team yet to turn in a poor performance.

The success of Michigan State depends upon Lorenzo White. If he plays well, the Spartans are successful. Otherwise they look like a very average team.

In any case, the inflated point spread is reason enough to back Indiana with confidence. Indiana 21-17.

Other game this week shape up like this: Miami 56, Virginia Tech 10; Oklahoma 34, Missouri 7; Penn State 27, Pittsburgh 24; Iowa 20, Ohio State 17; Georgia 21, Auburn 20; UCLA 31, Washington 14; Texas A&M 27, Arkansas 17; USC 28, Arizona 7; Florida 30, Kentucky 10; Oklahoma State 56, Kansas 3; Syracuse 27, Boston College 20; Michigan 34, Illinois 21; TCU 28, Texas 27; Arizona State 31, California 17; Stanford 33, Oregon State 21; LSU 35, Mississippi State 9; and Princeton 31, Yale 24.

### chutte from page

out of 726 attempts.

"Schutte is hitting the ball real well at this point of the season," UNO Coach Janice Kruger

Schutte said it's easy to play when you're having fun, but you really have to work to improve.

"Volleyball is involved. It's constant improvement. It's incorporated into everything you do. You really have to work to stay motivated for volleyball," Schutte said. .

How does a volleyball player stay motivated? Maybe a couple of six packs and some rock 'n'

It is not what you might think. A six pack, in volleyball terms, takes on a whole new mean-

"A six pack is when you hit someone in the

face with a volleyball after a kill shot," Schutte said. "It's really motivating, but we never try to hit someone. A six pack happens to all of us

Schutte had two six packs in the Lady Mavs

As far as music is concerned, Schutte says the Lady Mays like to listen to upbeat tunes to get going before a long practice session to hone their-game.

"Some of the aspects that the team has to work on more is passing, serving and communication. I really need to start working on a tougher block and a more consistent serve, Schutte said.

Schutte is also an outstanding student.

She carries a 3.75 GPA, which earned her a spot on the 1986 G.T.E. second team Academic All-America squad.



Amy Gradoville, No. 1, may not play this week because of back problems.

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### Franchise from page 2

"She made the competition fun yet she competed to the limit, you out of." every minute she was out there. Allie was an inspiration, and we don't have anyone that has stepped in to fill her shoes yet."

In 1983, UNO's greatest football season under Coach Sandy Buda, the Mays roared to an 11-2 record and the No. 2 ranking in Division II. Buda said the Mays had a franchise then in recordsetting quarterback Randy Naran.

"He never got ruffled," Buda said. "He got us out of a lot of tight spots that lesser players just don't seem to be able to pull



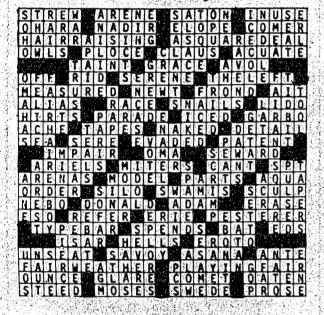
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#### Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle



The Mays have possibly uncovered a franchise in freshman running sensation LaRon Henderson, who could rewrite the school rushing records by the time he is through. His 7.47 yards per carry this season is the best average ever for a UNO runner with over 100 carries in a season.

It is more likely, however, for a franchise to emerge from the quarterback spot.

Quarterback Todd Sadler, who suffered a knee injury earlierin the season, received a hardship ruling and will have three years of eligibility remaining. Sadler could be a franchise.

"He led the nation in passing the first two weeks of the season," Buda said. "Rick Majerus played as well as he possibly could and this is no knock on him, but who knows what we would have done this year if Sadler had stayed healthy? We are a different team when he's in there."

And that's the difference between good and great. A franchise is a difference maker.

Possibly the most dominant athlete on the UNO campus today, in a national sense, is 190-pound All-American wrestler R.J. Nebe. Nebe rolled up a 45-5 mark last season, the best on the team, and has a good chance to win not only the Division II title but the Division I crown as well this season.

"He should be very tough to beat this year," Denney said barely suppressing a grin. Then the smile breaks out full force.

"Hell, I don't think anybody can beat him."

The Mays return five wrestling All-Americans so Nebe won't have to shine solo. Brad Hildebrandt, described by Denney as "a coaches dream," is another franchise-caliber athlete with inspirational qualities.

"His workouts are so tough," Denney said of Hildebrandt. "His intensity never seems to waver."

UNO is also blessed with sparkling athletes in both men's and women's basketball, cross country and to a lesser degree, baseball. But they are asking too much of a franchise to lead the Mays to a title, because they also have to ask the athletes to be so good as to put people into the seats and help pay for the program.

That's a bit much.

Big crowds can inspire athletes to adrenaline-induced feats of excellence. Particularly at home. Particularly a franchise.

Nuzum, Naran and Nebe were successful on the road, but truly terrific at UNO's friendly confines.

But UNO crowds are notorious for their front-running, packing the stadium only if the No. 1 team comes to call or if the national spotlight shines on an attendance effort.

Attendance is lagging this year at volleyball matches, failing

to better 1,000 fans for an intense championship grudge match against top-ranked Central Missouri State earlier this month.

An estimated 10,400 fans, the eighth-largest crowd in UNO football history, packed Caniglia Field early this season to watch the Mays battle then-No. 1 South Dakota, then attendance dwindled to an average of 4,417 fans, the worst average in Buda's

The other sports are ignored almost invariably, unless of course, a franchise like Dean "The Dream" Thompson is rolling toward a school scoring record. Predictably, basketball attendance has not been the same since he graduated in 1983.

The routine excellence of the Mays just don't attract the numbers you expect of such a high caliber program.

And make no mistake about it. The Mays, battered by budget cuts, are emerging from the fiscal bloodbath in surprisingly ro-

Despite operating from the seat of their pants at times, UNO Athletic Director Bobby Thompson and the women's A.D., Connie Claussen, have maintained an athletic program to be proud

But with the weak attendance figures it remains to be seen how long they can keep all the balls in the air on this juggling

They deserve support, and the time is now.

The Mays have been granted the home site for the regional and national wrestling competition. Denney's wrestlers may be crowned national champions right here in the UNO Fieldhouse.

The Lady Mavs have time to gel and find a franchise among their many talented players and also get a national crown.

"I truly believe that if we had played the nationals here in 1986, UNO would have won the national championship," Claus-

It could happen this year. UNO is putting together a strong bid to play host to the regionals as well as the nationals.

But UNO's superb coaches and franchise players are being asked to do more than their share. They toil in anonymity while spoiled, apathetic fans hope they reach an "interesting" level of achievement.

UNO fans want their teams to be No. 1 and that's natural. But to fail to pay the price in attendance and backing while the chase for the top spot goes on right under your nose is inex-

If the fans wait much longer to support the program, there is a strong possibility it won't get any better than this.

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